By-Laws Pendleton County Farmers Market Organization

Market Location: Empty lot behind Movie Gallery

Days and Hours: Finday or Saturday

8:00 A.M. until sold out 2:00 PM

Start 1st week of May

End 1st week of November or thereabouts

Participation: Members must be residents of Pendleton or surrounding counties.

Membership:

Annual fees of \$25.00 will be charged for a family membership. Each family maintains one vote for association business. Mid-season fees will be pro-rated.

Space will be provided on a first-come first-served basis.

All produce sold must be grown in Pendleton or surrounding counties. No commercial produce allowed.

All types of fresh fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, flowers, vegetable transplants, herbs, and home made crafts may be sold through the market. No live animals are allowed. Items such as honey and molasses may be sold but require a properly displayed label. No fresh meat, fish, milk, milk products, baked goods, or canned goods may be sold.

Produce must be kept off bare ground.

Produce offered for sale must meet the labeling requirements for days since last spraying of insecticides or chemicals.

No spoiled produce will be offered for sale. Quality and freshness will be two key selling points for the grower.

Each grower will provide suitable containers for their goods. Pricing will be determined by the seller, but should fall between current wholesale and supermarket prices.

Produce shall be priced and sold by the pound, bunch, ear, dozen, peck, etc. If sold by weight, seller must provide the scale and it must be certified by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

All members will be responsible for their own garbage receptacles, will clean up their own selling space, and will remove all garbage at the end of each day.

Individual sellers cannot advertise audibly on site.

Annual election of officers will be from the membership each year consisting of:

- 1 Chairman
- 1 Vice-Chairman
- 1 Secretary/Treasurer

To gain or maintain membership you must attend at least one meeting of the association and agree to abide by the rules.

Individual sellers are responsible for all applicable taxes and fees.

No pets, except those animals assisting persons with disabilities are allowed.

Children of sellers are the sellers responsibility and must be under adult supervision at all times.

Any seller not in compliance with the regulations of the Farmers Market Association wil be issued:

First: A warning

Second: Will be asked to vacate the premises.

Rules and regulations will be reviewed yearly by the officers and membership. This committee also has the right to make any necessary changes in the market operation at any time during the year.

Officers and Directors of the Pendleton County Farmers Market will not be responsible for accidents occurring on the premises.

No alcohol or drugs allowed on premises.

The Pendleton County Farmers Market Organization is open to all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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